







Wildlife Conservation Board Proposition 68 Draft Program Guidelines overview



- Redding, October 1
- Los Alamitos, October 3
 - Sacramento, October 5





The California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Access for All Act of 2018



Up to \$275,000,000 allocated to WCB within the Sections below:

Chapter 7:

Lower American River Conservancy Program

Chapter 8:

Regional Conservation Investment Strategies, Natural Community Conservation Plans, UC Natural Reserve System, WCB Programs

Chapter 10:

Climate Adaptation and Habitat Resiliency Projects



Wildlife Conservation Board Background:



Created by statute in 1947 to conserve California's wildlife resources and provide for suitable public recreation.

Guidelines are based on:

- ▶ Public Resources Code (PRC) section 80000 et seq. California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018 (Proposition 68)
- Fish and Game Code (FGC) section 1300 *et seq.*, WCB acquires property and awards grants for fish& wildlife habitat conservation, restoration and for compatible public access facilities

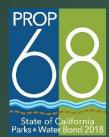


Wildlife Conservation Board Strategic Plan



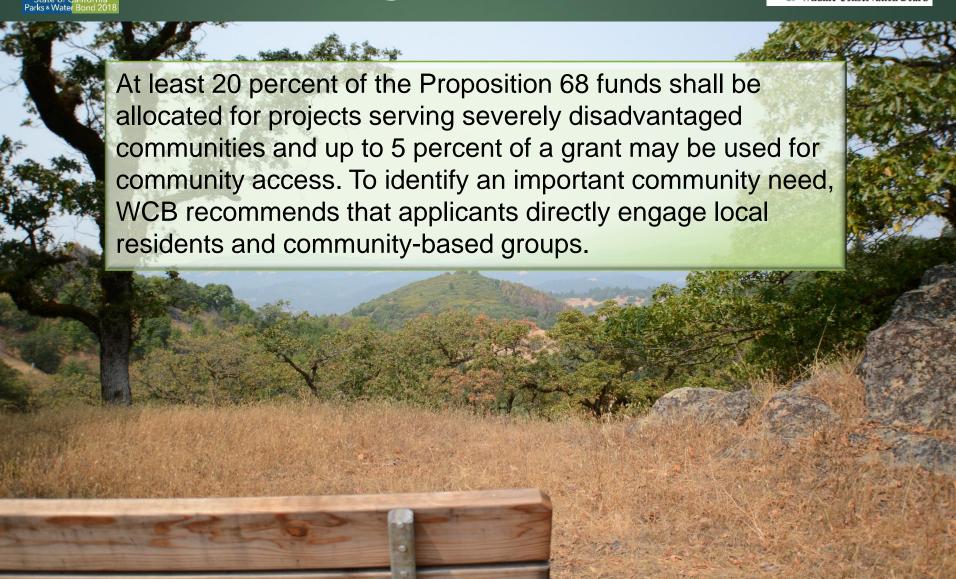
Projects must provide at least one of the following benefits:

- Protected or enhanced biodiversity
- Climate change resiliency and connectivity
- Support of the State Wildlife Action Plan priority habitats
- Conserved or enhanced working landscapes
- Conserved or enhanced water-related projects
- Enhanced public access



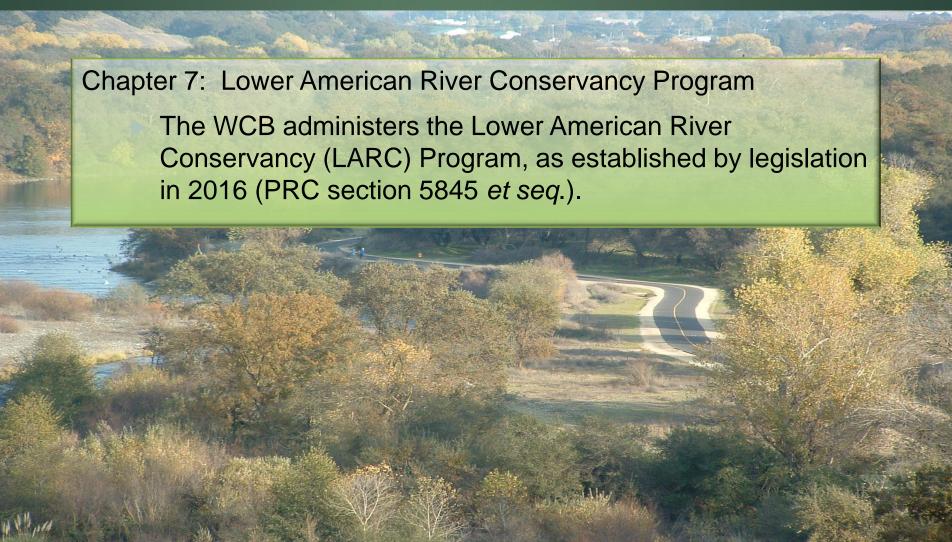
Wildlife Conservation Board Disadvantaged Communities









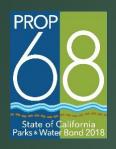






Chapter 8:

- Development of Regional Conservation Investment Strategies
- Implementation of Conservation Plans
- Support for the University of California Natural Reserve System





Chapter 8 continued:

Projects within Established WCB Programs, including:

- Acquisitions
- Agricultural Lands
- Climate Adaptation
- Forest Conservation
- Habitat Enhancement

- Oak Woodlands
- Public Access
- Rangeland
 - Riparian
 - Wetlands





Chapter 10:

Competitive grants that plan, develop, and implement climate adaptation and resiliency projects:







Chapter 10 projects:

- Threatened and endangered species, climate adaptation, trail linkages, wildlife rehabilitation facilities, invasive species, water for fish and wildlife, aquatic and riparian habitats, and wildlifedependent recreational opportunities.
- Wildlife corridors acquisition, restoration, and expansion
- Pacific Flyway habitat
- Wildlife or fish passage
- Sierra Nevada and Cascade Mountains watersheds



Wildlife Conservation Board Eligible Grant Applicants







Wildlife Conservation Board How to Apply







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Wildlife Conservation Board Guidelines: Comments



Comments due on COB 10/25/18 climatewcb@wildlife.ca.gov

Please see WCB website for more information: www.wcb.ca.gov



Wildlife Conservation Board Comments



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